

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:

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2. Agent:

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3. Project location:

SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 12 North, Range 9 West, Poland U.S.G.S. Quadrangle

West of Indianapolis, on I-70 at Mile Marker 30, in Putnam County.

4. Affected waterbody:

Unnamed Tributary (UNT) to Croys Creek

5. Project Description:

The applicant has requested an after-the-fact 401 Water Quality Certification in order to complete an emergency structure replacement on I-70 over the UNT to Croys Creek. The applicant proposes to replace the existing 220 feet long twin structures, damaged during the June 2008 flooding, with a single 184 feet long 3-sided structure with channel shaping 25 feet upstream and 26 feet downstream. The new 3-sided structure will be placed 13 feet east of the existing twin structures causing the relocation of the existing 220 feet of stream currently running under I-70. The new stream channel will be relocated 13 feet to the east to a 245.4 feet long newly constructed natural stream bed running through the new 3-sided structure.

Comment period:

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing:

Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions?

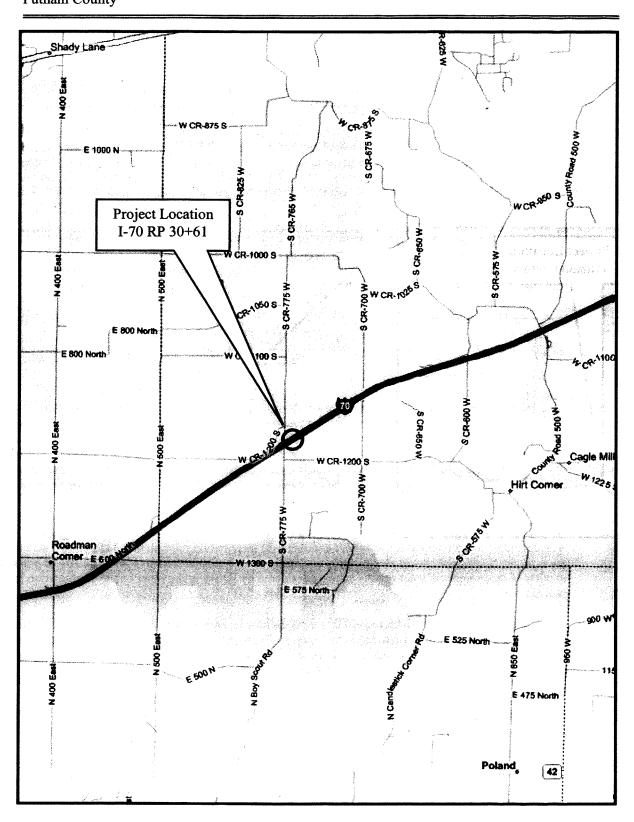
Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Jared Sanders, Project Manager, at 317-234-6352. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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Emergency Flood Relief Project I-70 Bridge Replacement Putnam County



Appendix A - Early Coordination Letter and Graphics A - 5

